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SUBJECT: NEW YORK CITY-AMSTERDAM RELATIONSHIP

REF: THE HAGUE 631

FOR AMBASSADOR BARBARA WHITE

1. AT THE REQUEST OF COMMISSIONER DUKE THE EMBASSY HAS
DELIVERED FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BURGOMASTER SAMKALDEN OF
AMSTERDAM.

2. MAYOR AND MRS. BEAME HAVE EXTENDED AN OFFICIAL
INVITATION TO BURGOMASTER AND MRS. SAMKALDEN TO VISIT
NEW YORK CITY APRIL 21-23 ON THE OCCASION OF THE PRO-
CLAMATION ON APRIL 22 OF THE FOUNDING DAY OF NEW AMSTERDAM
IN APRIL 1625. IN RESPONSE TO SAMKALDEN'S INVITATION,
MAYOR AND MRS. BEAME PROPOSE TO VISIT AMSTERDAM
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ARRIVING THE MORNING OF JUNE 7 AND LEAVING THE AFTERNOON

OF JUNE 8 FOR PARIS. MAYOR BEAME PREFERS TO MAKE THIS VISIT IN A BILATERAL CONTEXT AND NOT RPT NOT TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE WITH SEVERAL OTHER MAYORS AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY SAMKALDEN. COMMISSIONER DUKE IS PREPARING A DETAILED REPLY TO SAMKALDEN'S RECENT LETTER TO MAYOR BEAME WHICH SHOULD REACH SAMKALDEN SOON.

3. WOULD YOU PLEASE INFORM COMMISSIONER DUKE, TELEPHONE NUMBER 212-566-2920, THAT HIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED. SAMKALDEN WAS APPRECIATIVE BUT NON-COMMITTAL VIS-A-VIS MAYOR BEAME'S INVITATION. THE DATES FOR THE BEAMES' PROPOSED VISIT TO AMSTERDAM SEEMED SATISFACTORY ALTHOUGH SAMKALDEN EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE FOR A JOINT MEETING TO INCLUDE THE MAYORS OF TORONTO, JAKARTA, AND ONE OR TWO OTHER CITIES (HE MADE NO REFERENCE TO HANOI).GOULD UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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